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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Arrangements Reached with  
Phil Farley and Carl Duckett  
on Gerard Smith's NATO Briefing

I think we are now properly squared away on the intelligence inputs to Gerard Smith's briefing of the North Atlantic Council tomorrow in Brussels. Since my memo on this subject was forwarded yesterday, the following has taken place:

- a. The ACDA drafter has agreed, and Phil Farley has confirmed that the passages I took objection to in the paragraph on SS-9 deployment (Para 2b of my memo) have been deleted.
- b. Phil Farley indicated that Gardiner Tucker wished to water down the paragraph on possible timing of Soviet MRV/MIRV deployment. After conferring with Carl Duckett, who agreed that Farley had gone too far in accomodating Tucker, Duckett and I proposed the following formulation, which Farley and Tucker accepted:  
"If a simple MIRV system is the goal of the program, initial operational deployment could occur at any time within the next few months. If an independently targetted reentry vehicle (MIRV) is the goal of the program considerably more testing would be required..."

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